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For: **A PEPTIDE MARKER TARGETING TO NASOPHARYNGEAL CARCINOMA CELL AND APPLICATION THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 23, 2006, applicants elect,

with traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., nos. 1-12, for continued prosecution in this application.

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

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